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To RALPH FREEMAN, Esq;

S I R,



I entertain'd my Reader, in a former Paper, with some few Memoirs of the Life and Conduct of that famous Imposture and Quack Mountebank *Caleb*, alias *Harry Tibbitts*, and his Reticue, I shall continue in this (as I promis'd) to give some few Anecdotes of the present State of Emperichism, by pointing out those which are most in Credit and Vogue among the People, and whose Prescriptions it is so much their Duty as well as Interest to avoid. *Molloy Matton*, of *White Fryars*, is a Quack of the second Class; he was born at *Tipperary*, and having learnt to read and write, a Gentleman who was going to *St. Omers* to pursue his Studies, took him into his Service, and put a Livery upon his Back. The Boy was naturally inquisitive; and entering into the Acquaintance of a famous Gambler in that Neighbourhood, he furnish'd himself with a Set of Cups and Balls; and studying the Art of Legerdemain, he grew very remarkable in a little Time for his great Dexterity and Slight of Hand. Being extremely well read in the Analytical Doctrine of cross Purposes, an itinerant Mountebank that came that Way took his Stay with him, and employ'd him in making up his Pills, and writing out his Receipts. He had a way of inverting his Eyes, so as to look one Way and squint another; to read and reckon backwards was an Excellence he very much valued himself upon; he was an utter Enemy to every thing that was plain and simple, held the Use of the Senses to be a mere *Ignis fatuus*, and maintain'd that all we hear and see is quite a *Deceptio visus*, and that there was no way of coming at the Truth of Things but by abiding by the Reverse of them. To this Purpose, you should transpose his Words, in order to come at his Meaning; for Instance, when he bauls and bellows out for Liberty, you must read arbitrary Power; for the Protestant Succession, hereditary, and indefeasible Right; and whenever he grows vehement for the Rights of the Church, he means nothing less than the Church of *Rome*; the only one which he believes, and acknowledgges to be truly Catholick. His Curfies are all Compliments of course, and his Curtesies to be taken in the same Light; when most loving, he is even most mischievous; and whenever you hear him rave, and call bad Names, he is then, you may depend on it, saluting you with the utmost Kindness and Civility. It is upon this Principle that the Imposture still continues to go on, and, under the Cover of *Common Sense*, is every Day entertaining the Rabble with a loose Heap of Contradiction, and gross Absurdity in Appearance. There is likewise a Kind of personal Contradiction in this Emperick, naturally delighting in Nonsense; you would think he had an inveterate Antipathy to every thing that was cleanly and decent; he loves to be groping for ever in the Kennel, and whenever any Person of Distinction passes him, he is sure to besoul him with Dung or Dirt; when he hones most, he is then in high Spirits; and when he affects to grin, it looks for all the World like an *Hibernian Owl*. It is, I think, an Observation of a Reverend Divine of our own, that there are many Men so unfortunate as to run their Heads against a Pulpit, whose Talents, if rightly apply'd, would have made a very good Figure at the Plow-tail. This Expression was never more remarkably verify'd than in the Conduct and Character of *George Addle*, the Pupil-monger. *George* is a collateral Branch of the two Families I have been speaking of, and who still improving upon the Craft of his Kinsmen, hath taken it in his Head to set up for himself, and being strongly possessed with a Fit of gadding, is continually strolling from Place to Place, dispersing of his Bills, and administering his Medicines (as he calls them) in every Market-Place throughout the Kingdom. If ever Man was call'd, *sure George* was; even his Birth had something very marvellous in it I am told; and it was observable of the good Woman that deliver'd him, that she should Prophecy that he would be one Day a great Man,

from an Accident that occur'd to her upon the cutting of his Naval String. The Boy was naturally dull and sullen, and had all the proper Qualities of an illuminated Vehicle: He left the World and its Ways at about the Age of Eleven, upon a young Rogues running away with his Hat and Farthings, who had been playing with him at the Game of *Hustle-Cap*. From that Day it was that *George* was observed to grow musty, and be very much reserv'd: This Disposition increas'd daily upon him, till by Degrees he became quite out of Humour with every thing that was about him; in Process of Time he concluded he had Wisdom, but that it was not of this World; he resolves therefore to get upon his Legs, and to turn out; and having made Choice of a few hard Words without Sense, and a few Sentences without any Meaning, he soon grew a great Proficient in the Art and Faculty of Vociferation. Every common Field gave him a Qualm; and he could not meet with a Hillock in his way, but the Wind he retain'd in his Bowels set him a earning to discharge it; then should you see him highly agitated, belching out Crudities among the Populace, and through an unexampled Degree of Self-sufficiency, arraigning the whole Body of the Church Militant for Seventeen hundred Years past. Thus are these Spiritual and Temporal Quacks seen to agree in, and join in one common Cry; all Orders and Degrees of Men, according to them, are perverted and gone astray; and there's never a B—p or Dean, Priest, Presbyter or Layman (their few deluded Followers excepted) but what they consign to Destruction, and give over to *Satan* to be buffeted. Thus hopefully enlighten'd is this present Age, and so marvelously abounding in Foresight, and the Spirit of Revelation, beyond all Times that ever went before it. There is a certain Cant in Quacks, by which they are for ever to be distinguish'd; and one may see, from the whole Rule of their Behaviour, from what Quarter they had their Education, and upon what Principles they are still governed. It is many Hundred Years since that Mountebankry had its first Rise, and ow'd its Original to one *Peter Crafty*, who took up his Residence at *Rome*, and who, by settling a good Correspondence abroad, soon fill'd the World with his Followers. The present *Peter*, that at this Time keeps a Stage there, is a Descendant of him, and the greatest Imposture that ever was in being; he pretends to have found out the Secret of the *Philosopher's Stone*, and to transmute Metals of the worst and coarsest Principles into pure Gold of the best and purest Alloy. By this Art, he hath made himself quite Master of the Passions of Mankind. Inclined by the Hopes of Wealth, or the Fear of Poverty (the two great Movements of Human Actions) they are continually sending in Materials to his Repository, which he repays them only in good Words, and the great and marvelous Advantages they are one Day or another to reap from them. What is most surprising is, that these his Delusions have been carried on by him for a great Multitude of Years; and he is above the Hundredth, in a direct Line, as he pretends, by whom this Mifery was at first found out, and to whom only it hath been regularly and truly assign'd. *Peter* hath a natural Son of his who lives under his Roof, and to whom he hath given the Nick-Name of *Jemmy English*: As he has always found his Advantage in disguising himself under the great Shew and Appearance of Sanctity, so, when the young Brat came into the World, he thought he could have no better Way of doing it, than by fathering it upon one of his nearest Relations. He gives out every-where, that he is the Son of a former President of our College, calls him the Seventh Son of a Seventh Son, and recommends him every-where as having the best *Nostrum* in the World for the curing of the *King's Evil*. This Pretender to the Science, out of this, makes Shift to pick up a comfortable Maintenance, and it is somewhat happy for him (being in himself remarkably stupid) that he is so very necessary to the further Designs of his Father, that, in all Probability, he will never a Shirt to his Back. It is with these Quacks that our Domestic Empiricks I have been speaking of hold a constant and good Understanding, and the chief Preparations they make use of are compounded and made up in *Peter's Laboratory*: But I shall suspend any

further Particulars of *Peter* and his Rogueries till another Time, when I may frequently have an Occasion to mention them under the Head of Foreign Intelligence.

I am, S I R, &c. &c.

RAYMUND LULLY:

SCOTLAND.

Edinburgh, May 21. Thursday the General Assembly being met, proceeded, in Consequence of their Resolution at the former Diet, to enter upon the Libel relating to the Seceders; but were interrupted by a Dissent from that Sentence, read by Mr. John Willifon, and adhered to by three or four other Members: He pleaded it might be recorded, and stand as a Testimony of his Opinion in that Matter; but the Assembly found the greatest Favour which had been ever allowed in such Cases, was to keep such Dissents *in retentis*, till an Act should be framed by the whole Church anent their Conduct with relation to such Papers, and agreed to give his a Place among the rest.

The Eight Seceders were called, and compar'd, tho' they made the Assembly wait a long Time: They came down the Street in a grand Manner, walking by Pairs, and their Licentiate (Mr. Hunter) in the Rear, many of their Adherents attended them, and being brought to the Bar, the Moderator, in the Assembly's Name, exhorted them to consider of their disorderly Courses, to submit to that Church to which they had vowed Obedience; he told them they were now ready, with open Arms, to receive them on a Submission, and beseech'd them to be no longer deaf to the Calls of Reason and of Scripture. But these Gentlemen pull'd out a Paper, which they offer'd to read: This was allowed, after previously hearing the Libel; then Mr. Mair began to read what he call'd, *Act of the Associate Presbytery*, finding and declaring, That the present Judicatories of this National Church are not lawful nor right constituted Courts of Christ; and declining all Authority, Power and Jurisdiction that the said Judicatories may claim to themselves over the said Presbytery, or any of the Members thereof, or over any that are under their Inspection; and particularly declining the Authority of a General Assembly now met at *Edinburgh* the 10th Day of May 1735.

They were ask'd if that Paper contain'd the Sentiments of them all? They acknowledg'd it did; and having withdrawn, a Question arose whether any Regard should be had to this Declinature? but this was soon dropt, and a Committee appointed to consider on a Method of Procedure. Next Day an Overture on the Matter was laid before the House, which found the Libel relevant to infer the highest Censures of the Church, particularly Deposition.

After long Debate, the Question was put, Proceed to a final Sentence, or Not? and it carried Not by a Majority of 6. It is impossible to express the Surprise of the House when this was reported.

Edinburgh, May 24. This Day the General Assembly was dissolved; and the next Assembly appointed to meet on the second Thursday in May next.

Mr. Ralph Erskine last Sunday entertain'd his Hearers at *Dumfermling* with an Account of the Seceders late Campaign against the Established Church, and told them of their truly heroick Behaviour, concluding, that after their reading their Act, the Assembly was confounded, so they came off in Triumph, with a great and compleat Victory.

Last Tuesday a Warrant came down from the Lords of the Treasury, appointing *Simon Patrick, Esq;* Counsellor at Law, to be Solicitor of his Majesty's Customs, a Place of 300 l. per Annum, in the room of *John Parker, Esq;* who has lately succeeded to a considerable Estate by the Death of the Lord Chief Baron Reynolds.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Cadix, May 19. N. S. Yesterday arriv'd the *Leghorn Galley*, *Werry*, from *Malaga* for *London*.

HOME PORTS.

Deal, May 30. Wind N. Remain the *Romney*, *Newcastle*, *Pembroke*, *Kennington*, *Faulkland*, *Tarar* and *Portmahone Men of War*, with the *Fly* and *Otter Sloops*. Came down and fail'd the *Lamb*, *Somerfer*, and the *Don Francisco*, *Teagan*, for *Nantz*.

L O N.

L O N D O N

Yesterday the Right Hon. the Lord Viscount Bulkeley took the Oath and his Seat in the House of Commons, as Member for Beaumaris, in the room of the Lord Bulkeley, deceased.

On Monday last John Philipson, Esq; was rechose one of the Representatives in Parliament for the Borough of New Shoreham in Suffex.

Yesterday Morning about two o'Clock a Fire broke out in the Work-Shop of Mr. Quin, a Hatter, near King's-Stairs, Rotherhith, which consumed the same, and a Taylor's Shop adjoining to it, and damaged two or three small Houses adjacent, but by the Assistance of the Firemen it was extinguish'd without spreading any farther.

The same Morning Mr. James Monk (commonly call'd General) who kept the Horse-Shoe Ale-house in Blow-Bladder-street, was found dead in his Chair. He had been Lethargick for some time.

Days appointed for making Dividends to the Creditors of the following Persons, viz.

- June
1. Nathaniel Heald, late of Leeds, Merchant.
 5. Thomas Robinson, late of Newcattle upon Tyne, Merchant.
 6. Edward Heylin, and Robert Rogers, of Bristol, late Merchants.
 - Henry Oland, of Old Bethlehem, London, Wool-comber and Victualler.
 - William Feales, of the Strand, Middlesex, Book-seller.
 7. Edward Olive, of St. Paul's Shadwell, Cheesemonger.
 - William Hill, late of Bridgewater, Somersetshire, Maltster.
 8. William Chalkley, of St. John-street, Middlesex, Chapman.
 - Richard Truby, of St. Paul's Church-Yard, London, Vintner.
 11. William Hoare, late of Haverford-West, Shop-keeper.
 12. John Earle, late of Liverpool, Merchant.
 14. Blagrave Gregory, late of Banbury, Draper.
 - Shadrach Pride, late of Worcester, Innholder and Chapman.
 - Jonathan Bostock, late of Chester, Grocer.
 15. William Mullens, of New Sarum, Cutler.
 - Robert Dowson, late of West Stockwith in Nottinghamshire, Chapman.
 19. John Bury, and George Thomas, late of St. Martin's in the Fields, Middlesex, Coach and Coach-Harness Makers and Partners.
 - John Pearse, jun. of Newport in Devonshire, Haberdasher of Small-Wares.
 20. Edward Maber, of London, Warehouseman and Merchant.
- July
27. Thomas Thorogood, of Bedford-street, Covent-Garden, Laceman.

Casualties, Christnings, and Burials last Week.

Drown'd 6. one buried at St Botolph without Aldgate, one at St. Botolph without Bishopsgate, one at St. John at Wapping, one at St. Mary at Lambeth, and two at St. Mary at Rotherhith. Excessive Drinking 1. Found dead, buried at St. Leonard in Shoreditch, 1. Fractur'd Skull 1. Kill'd by a Dog, buried at St. Giles without Cripplegate, 1.

Christned { Males 156 } Buried { Males 232 }
 { Females 156 } { Females 232 }
 In all 312 In all 464

Decreased in the Burials this Week 33.

Whereof have died,

Under 2 Years of Age	175	Fifty and Sixty	29
Between 2 and 5	40	Sixty and Seventy	24
Five and Ten	24	Seventy and Eighty	19
Ten and Twenty	21	Eighty and Ninety	13
Twenty and Thirty	35	Ninety and a Hundred	1
Thirty and Forty	33	A Hundred	
Forty and Fifty	50		

High Water this Day { Morning 05 40 | Evening 06 02 }
 at London Bridge.

Bank Stock 142 1-8th. India 169. South Sea 99 3-4ths. Old Annuity 111 3-4ths, 7-8ths. New Ditto 111 3-4ths, 7-8ths. Three per Cent 105 1-half. Seven per Cent Loan 111 1-4th. Five per Cent ditto 94 1-4th. Royal Assurance 99 1-half. London Assurance 12 1-8th. African 13 1-half. India Bonds 61. 13 s. Prem. South Sea ditto 21. 5 s. Prem. Bank Circulation 21. 17 s. 6 d. Premium. Salt Tallico 1-half to 1 1-half Premium. English Copper 31. 5 s. Welsh ditto 15 s. Three 1-half per Cent. Exchequer Orders 5 per Cent. Prem. Three per Cent. ditto 1-half per Cent. Discount. Million Bank 121.

Next Week will be publish'd,

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